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In re Application of
Walter Muller et al.
Application No. 09/647,290
Filed: November 28, 2000
Attorney Docket No. F-6824

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 13, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner in reply to the final Office action mailed November 1, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply three months. Extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 were received on April 22, 2003. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on April 23, 2003.

The two-month period for filing an appeal brief in triplicate (accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)), runs from the date of this decision.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1615.

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